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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.215  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Minimum licensing requirements under this chapter shall include  
6 a prohibition on the use of window blinds or other window coverings  
7 with pull cords or inner cords capable of forming a loop and posing a  
8 risk of strangulation to young children. Window blinds and other  
9 coverings that have been manufactured or properly retrofitted in a  
10 manner that eliminates the formation of loops posing a risk of  
11 strangulation are not prohibited under this section.

12 (2) When developing and periodically reviewing minimum licensing  
13 requirements related to safety of the premises, the director shall  
14 consult and give serious consideration to publications of the United  
15 States consumer product safety commission.

16 (3) The department may provide information as available regarding  
17 reduced cost or no-cost options for retrofitting or replacing unsafe  
18 window blinds and window coverings.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act may be known and cited as the  
20 Jaclyn Frank act."

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21 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "settings;" strike the

1 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
2 43.215 RCW; and creating a new section."

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